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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**INDIANAPOLIS MAN CHARGED BEING FELON
IN POSSESSION OF FIREARM**

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that ANTHONY MAYNARD, 56, Indianapolis, Indiana, was indicted by a federal grand jury sitting in Indianapolis for being a felon in possession of firearms and ammunition, following an investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms and the Indianapolis Police Department.

On February 26, 2003, law enforcement agents executed a search warrant at the Indianapolis home of ANTHONY MAYNARD. They found six shotguns and hundreds of rounds of ammunition. The indictment also alleges that MAYNARD was convicted of

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felony battery in Marion County Superior Court in 1994.

According to First Assistant United States Attorney Timothy M. Morrison, who is prosecuting the case for the government, MAYNARD faces a maximum possible prison sentence of 10 years and a maximum possible fine of \$250,000.00. An initial hearing will be scheduled for before a U.S. Magistrate Judge in Indianapolis.

The indictment is an allegation only, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty at trial or by guilty plea.

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